

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In Re Application of Garvin

Serial No.: 08/135,046

Art Unit: 3201

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF  
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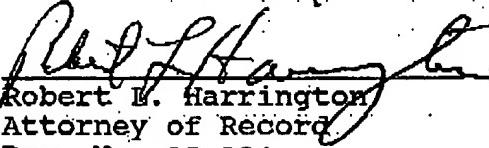
Please note the following:

A Notice of Appeal was filed September 19, 1996.

30 The Appellant's Brief was filed on October 7, 1996.

Applicant has received nothing further in this case,  
including no Examiner's Brief.35 A divisional application of the above '046 application  
was placed in Interference (No. 103,604).40 Some months ago I was told the prosecution of the present  
'046 application was held up because of a review conducted in  
connection with the Interference. I was also told that the  
review was completed and the file was being returned to the  
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